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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2118

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 2631

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CB, TH

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN EVACUEES AND REFUGEES IN THAILAND

REF: (A) STATE 086503; (B) GENEVA 2534

1. ON APRIL 16 MISOFF MET AGAIN WITH REPS UNHCR AND ICEM (MESSRS MACE, JAEGER, AND GOBIUS OF UNHCR AND MESSRS MASELLI AND JARRELL OF ICEM) TO REVIEW SITUATION OF CAMBODIAN EVACUEES AND REFUGEES IN THAILAND. MISOFF STRESSED URGENT NATURE OF PROBLEM AND NEED FOR PROMPT RESETTLEMENT ACTION.

2. UNFORTUNATELY UNHCR HAD NOT YET RECEIVED REPORT ON SUBJECT PROBLEM FROM THEIR REPS IN BANGKOK DESPITE FACT THEY HAD REQUESTED URGENT REPORT APRIL 13 FOLLOWING OUR MEETING REPORTED REFTEL B. UNHCR ATTEMPTING REACH THEIR BANGKOK REPS BY TELEPHONE TODAY TO PRESS FOR URGENT DETAILED REPORT. UPON RECEIPT SUCH REPORT UNHCR WILL CONSIDER WHAT ACTION APPROPRIATE FOR UNHCR.

3. ICEM ALSO REQUIRES MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PROBLEM IN ORDER UNDERTAKE MEANINGFUL ACTION. AT MISOFF'S URGING ICEM EXPLORING POSSIBILITY DISPATCHING TO BANGKOK ALMOST IMMEDIATELY EXPERIENCED RESETTLEMENT STAFF TO STUDY PROBLEM AND IF POSSIBLE DEVELOP MOVEMENT PROGRAM.

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4. TO FACILITATE MATTERS BELIEVE AMEMBASSY BANGKOK SHOULD  
COORDINATE WITH LOCAL UNHCR REPS AS MENTIONED PARA  
3 REFTEL B. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF OUR COMMUNICATION  
CHANNEL WERE OFFERED TO UNHCR REPS BANGKOK FOR  
REPORTING PURPOSES.

5. MISSION APPRECIATES POLITICAL NATURE OF  
PROBLEM AND NEED FOR DISCREET HANDLING BUT IF WE  
ARE GOING TO GENERATE INTERNATIONAL ACTION TOWARD  
SOLUTION MORE DETAILED INFORMATION URGENTLY NEEDED.  
WE ALSO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF GOT WOULD  
APPROACH UNHCR, POSSIBLY ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS,  
AND OFFICIALLY REQUEST THAT ORGANIZATION'S ASSISTANCE.  
THIS WOULD MAKE OUR EFFORTS VIS-A-VIS UNHCR SOMEWHAT  
EASIER.DALE

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